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When more than a hundred ravishingly beautiful Summer suits and dresses were offered to the women of Bridgeport at astonishing reductions, several days ago, the offering attracted wide attention, because it was made by Meigs & Co. The garments are the surplus stocks of Fifth Avenue's leading maker of fine apparel for women, and Meigs & Co. purchased them at a large concession because of the removal of the maker to larger quarters... Needless to say, the sale has been remarkably successful, not alone because of the extremely high character of the garments, but also because the greatest variety of colors and styles were in size 36, the size worn by the average woman. The one and two-piece suits, tube and coat dresses in rough silks, soleil, white serge and imported linen, are the highest class garments in the country, and are duplicates of the most successful styles now being sold by the swellest shops in New Bridgeport women should count them-York. selves fortunate in having the opportunity to buy such beautiful garments at such low prices right at the opening of the Summer season—an opportunity of the Summer season—an opportunity which would have gone to New York or Boston had it not been for the wideawakeness of Meigs & Co. There are still excellent selections to be had, at a third to a half off regular prices.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

MURDERS WIFE

fits of jealous anger.

Five Points' House

THEN SUICIDES

Mulberry Bend Landmark

New York, May 13.—The Five Points House of Industry, whose building for fifty-five years has been a landmark in Mulberry Bend, passed out of existence

Weather Indications.

New Haven, May.13.—Forecast: in-creasing cloudiness followed by show-

inverted into a factory.

Chicago, May 13 .- Police to-day are

rying to find a motive for the murder

last night of Mrs. Joseph B. Hinze by

her husband, and the latter's suicide

on the tracks of the Metropolitan Rall-way. After shooting his wife to death Hinze threw himself before a train and was ground to pieces. His body was not found until an hour later. Neigh-

BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

A delegation from the Schwaebisher facilities and the sequence of the form New York, this evening, who are coming to attend a relearsal of the local society's chorus thich will represent Bridgeport at the angertest of the Northeastern Sanger and to be held in Madison Square larger and many period on the second of the family of Mrs. Mary Peck, whose untimely ly death in the New York Subway was reported on Tuesday. It is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warner, Springfield, the latter a daughter of the deceased that Sergeant and Mrs. Suckley spend their vacations each summer. Mr. Peck will be remembered by many of the older residents, as having had charge of the carpet department with McCord, Copeland Company. Sergeant Suckley in speaking of the accident, scouted the theory of suicide, and said Mrs. Peck was a frail little woman, very near sighted, and had probably lost her balance in leaning over too far to look for the incoming train. The body will be brought there to-morrow morning for burial at Mountain Grove cemetery, where the

Miss Ruth Kenyon, daughter of Rev. Mr. Kenyon, rector of St. Paul's church, is much improved and on the way, it is hoped, to recovery.

A handsome flag brought all the way from Germany was presented to St. Michael's Sick Benefit society of St. Joseph's church, last night, with appropriate ceremonies. The occasion was the eleventh annual dance of the society. The flag was blessed by Rev. Hubert Dahme, pastor of the church The presentation was by the St. Boniface Y. C. Social club and the St. Joseph's Sick Benefit Society. John Dobry, speaking for the former and Theodore Waldeyer for the latter. St. Joseph's choir, under the direction of Prof. Fritz K. G. Weber sang several selections.

Sterling lodge. N. E. O. P., held a whist party last evening in Lessing lodge hall. Twenty tables were filled with players. Ice cream and cake were served and a dance was enjoyed. The following were the prize winners: Miss Amy Peutting. Leo Whaley, Margaret Ryon, Howard Richel, Mrs. C. S. Broad, Mrs. McDermott, H. Lund, Mrs. Ryan, Sarah Darrigan, J. J. Collins, L. Corrigan, Mrs. Doyle, L. Donahue, Marcella Dugan, L. Jayne, Miss Clark, Mrs. Courtney. The committee is charge were: J. J. Kearns, R. A. Shaw, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Alice Waters, the Misses Margaret and Mary Ryan and Miss Rose Shaw.

"Walking is all right sometimes, but I'll have to invest in an airship, if hot boxes persist in holding up trolley cars Sunday evenings."—Jack Murphy.

"I came near missing the ball and all because that Chinaman shut up shop so early."—Fred Bown.

"Stand six feet from the plate and you can hit Roemer every time."— Dan O'Neil.

"Never mind Dan; We'll lead your pets a merry chase for the pennant." —Ben Miller.

"Dan O'Neil has much to learn about baseball, and there are some good five year old teachers about, at that."— John Grant.

"I am trying the Acousticon with fairly good results."—Carl Parker. "I would not leave my happy hom for anything."—Conductor 4102.

"Fairfield and Southport will have a large and interested Council of the K. of C., and we'll start the ball roll-ing Sunday next."—Major Flynn.

"In unity there is strength, and that explains why the protection the plumbers afford each other is of such material advantage."—G. E. Scofield.

"If any man ever earned his money the good plumber does."—R. T. Rock. "There is always room for one ore."-E. P. Bullard.

The Little Sisters of the Poor from ness New Haven, are making a canvass of day.

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actor his opinion of such a bair preparation
a Coursey, Lovell, Mass.

RECORD FOR THE WORLD'S COMMERCE

Statistics Just Completed by Department of Commerce and Labor Name Sixty Countries and Colonies With Grand Total of Thirty Billion Dollars for 1907.

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, May 13.—The international commerce of the world established a new record in 1907 according to statistics just completed by the Department of Commerce & Labor. There are sixty countries and colonies specifically named in the tables. The grand total for all these countries was thirty billion dollars, of which fourteen billion were exports and sixteen billion imports. The government statisticians accoun

ing train. The body will be brought for this peculiar difference between the here to-morrow morning for burial at Mountain Grove cemetery, where the Mountain Grove cemetery, where the theory that exports are not usually family plot is situated.

LEW. taxed and therefore not so highly appraised whereas imports are taxed and carefully counted and appraised at ports of entry. Their valuation usu-ally includes the cost of transporta-tion which would make an export from one country more valuable when it is imported into another. It is stated that it is extremely doubtful whether the year 1908 will show as great a trade total as did 1907, because already available show a falling off. already available show a falling off.
Two-thirds of the total of thirty billion dollars in 1907 represents European trade. United States furnished
14.4 per cent. of the total imports to
other countries and received 9.2 per
cent. of their exports. The exports
of the United States went largely to
those countries lying adjacent, South
America and nearby European ports.

bors can throw no light on the tragedy though they say Hinze was subject to Lawyers Divide \$400,000 In Contest Over Lucky Baldwin's Will

Only by a streak of good luck did Edward C. Thompson, 12 years old, 218 South avenue, escape with his life when he lost control of his wheel while coasting the Courtland hill at 7 o'clock last night. The boy shot out onto Fairfield avenue in front of the motor car driven by James C. Tice, real estate broker. The car struck the box and his bloycle throwing the former to the curb and running over the wheel. The boy was not seriously injured. Mr. Tice took him in his car and bought the boy a new bloycle to (Special from United Press.)
Los Angeles, May 13.—The lawyers
who arranged the final compromise in
the contest over the will of "Lucky"
Baldwin are to divide a fee of \$400,000 the largest ever paid in a similar case in this city. The fee goes to Ex-Gov⁴ ernor Henry T. Gage, Garrette McEnerney of San Francisco and the firm of Dubnon, Trask, Crutcher & Dun of this city. and bought the boy a new bleycle to take the place of the one which was wrecked in the accident. Mr. Tice w not considered blamable for the ac-

cars the The Kind You Have Always Bought ignature OLLHARTER.

Hosiery Magnates

Against Reduction

(Special from United Press.)

Philadelphia, May 13.—To strengthen the appeal to the ways and means committee of Congress to strike out of the Payne täriff bill the proposed reductions of the duty on hosiery, members of the National Association of Hosiery & Underwear Manufacturers in this city have agreen to visit Wash-Mulberry Bend, passed out of existence as an institution yesterday afternoon when the last of the girls were taken to the new home in Ossining. The boys had gone earlier in the afternoon to the Brace Farm School at Valhalla, near White Piains. The square, solid looking old building is for sale. Its fate is either to be torn down to give place to a modern building, or to be converted into a factory. in this city have agreen to visit Wash-ington on Friday and Saturday of this week and make personal appeals to the members of the committee. The National Association comprises a mem-bership of 350 firms in the United

Canadian Authorities

New Haven, May.13.—Forecast: increasing cloudiness followed by showers tonight and Friday.

A trough of low pressure extending from Kansas northeastward to Lake Superlor is producing cloudy weather with local showers between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river and in the western portion of Lake Region. Pleasant weather prevails along the Atlantic coast. The temperature is rising in the central and eastern sections.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather today with increasing cloudiness with showers late tonight or Friday.

DIOP the Hair

ARUBINATION IN AUGUST Agent

Hartford, May 13.—Hartford is not the only city where the woman agents of D. H. Tolman, the Chicago loan broker, get into trouble with the laws and while the cases of Mrs. Addle Umberfield and Mrs. Minnile Hurlburt are awaiting disposition in the Supreme court of Connecticut, Miss M.A. Glynn of New York city, agent for Tolman, coccupies a cell in the central police station at Winnipeg. Canada, unable to provide ball for her release. The pranch office of Tolman, over which Miss Glynn presided, was raided by the police Monday afternoon and Miss Glynn appeared in the police court at Winnipeg, Tuesday, to face the charge of breach of the money lenders' act.

The raid followed the flooding of Winnipeg with 30,000 circulars signed by Tolman offering to "purchase notes" from salaried people, and it is stated defense will be that the firm in the control of the money but merely purchases rotes.

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A Thrifty Wife.

A careful, prudent wife is a blessing to a man, especially to a poor man but some wives are a little too careful. Lord Eldon's wife was somewhat "near," as they say in England. His lordship was very fond of hunting and retired to the country for a few weeks toward the end of the season, where he was in the habit of riding a little, Welsh pony, for which he gave 50 shillings. One morning his lordship, intending to enjoy a few hours' sport, ordered Bob to be saddled. Lady Eldon objected, but as company was present gave no reason. In a few moments, however, the servant opened the door and announced that Bob was

"Why, bless me," exclaimed her ladyship, "you can't ride him Lord Eldon! He has no shoes on."

"Yes, my lady, he was shod this week," said the servant. "Shameful!" exclaimed her ladyship. "How dare any one have him shod without orders? John," she continued. addressing her husband, "you know you rode the pony only a few times last year, so I had the shoes taken off and have kept them ever since in my bureau. They are as good as new, and these people have shod him again. We shall be ruined at this rate."

First of the Swifts.

Gustavus Franklin Swift, the first of this commercial dynasty, was a Cape Cod Yankee, who bought a steer now and then and peddled the meat from the back of a certain gocart which has since become famous. He moved to Albany and went deeper into meats, discarding one after another partners who had not the foresight and daring which he possessed. He located in Chicago at the beginning of those days of great possibilities in bringing into touch the new west and the older east. It was he who invented the first refrigerator cars. This was the one revolutionary act which put his sons and a few other sons in very fair control of half of the meat of America. He saw the market for dressed beef extended only after the hardest of fights. All great revolutions are fought against. All the rest, all England, all Europe, fought the idea of dressed beef and then accepted it. I doubt if

we could do without it now .- Cosmo politan Magazine.

A Voice From the "Gods." In a certain theater which makes a specialty of melodrama there is a large following of gallery "gods," and very naturally the "sky" assemblage is composed of knowing critics, who are loud in their demands to be pleased. Woe unto the actor who is unfortunate

enough to incur their displeasure! Recently a play with a hair raising plot was put on the boards. The hero was evidently new to his part, for he fumbled his lines badly and spoke in a faltering tone. Perhaps it was for this reason that he did not meet with the sympathy of the gallery.

Just before the crisis of the play the hero clasped his sweetheart in his arms and said:

"Keep a brave heart, my darling. The worst is yet to come Whereupon a voice that had no doubt

received its training in crying "Extry!" on the street yelled out: "What are y' goin' t' do, mistersing?"-London Tit-Bits.

There Was Something Doing. In a barber's shop the other day l saw a man for whom lefelt sorry-not that he needed my sympathy from the standpoint of charity, for he was a well to do man, having many business affairs, but I felt sorry for him because of what he was doing. A barber was cutting his hair. He was having his left hand manicured. In his right hand he held a newspaper. He was smoking a cigar, and a porter was shining his shoes. There he sat reading a newspaper. Three persons were busy waiting on him, doing their best to please him, and he was oblivious to the joy which his opportunity afforded him.-Fort Worth Star.

In Spite of It. Mother-And when he proposed did

you tell him to see me? Daughter-Yes, mamma, and he said he'd seen you several times, but he wanted to marry me just the same .- Sphinx.

Whosoever hath nobly yielded to ne cessity I hold him wise, and he know-eth the things of God.—Euripides.

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